

# KELLY'S COINS and CHATTER.....



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## Just a Minute

Being one of the persons who believe that Commemoratives play an important part in numismatics, I hate to see our Commemorative Half Dollars used as a political football. Certain pressure groups have been able to issue as many as eighteen coins of the same design, changing only the date and mint mark. Other organizations sponsoring a truly historical event, but not represented by the proper political interests, can't even get a bill reported out of committee.

Commemorative coins could not only be a medallion history of our country, but could be representative of the finest design and art work of which our generation is capable. Some of the Commemoratives issued are of fine workmanship and truly historical. However, there are too many that have been issued as a political favor, apparently designed at the lowest possible cost, with no worth-while accomplishment shown from the profits made.

It is too late to do anything about that which is past, but as the largest potential buyers of these coins, we certainly should have something to say about future issues. To me it would seem a worth-while project for the numismatic organizations and its members to try to bring some sensible solution to this farce. We would welcome your comments and any constructive solutions or criticisms will be presented to the proper authorities.

NOTE: The B.T. Washington committee was successful in getting a bill passed which will allow them to issue coins for 3 years (4 sets, 12 coins) commemorating Geo.W. Carver.

## PILLAR DOLLARS

Mexico Mint

1742 Philip V, Very Fine.....	\$12.50
1746 Philip V, Very Fine.....	12.50
1750 Ferdinand VI. Ext. Fine..	12.50
1751 Ferdinand VI. V. Fine...	10.00
1752 Ferdinand VI, Ext. Fine..	12.50
1754 Ferdinand VI, Very Fine..	10.00
1759 Ferdinand VI, V. Fine...	10.00
1760 Ferdinand VI, Abt. Unc...	12.50
1761 Charles III, Very Fine..	9.00
1762 Charles III, Very Fine..	9.00
1764 Charles III, Abt. Unc...	12.50
1767 Charles III, Ext. Fine...	15.00
1768 Charles III, Ext. Fine...	12.50
1770 Charles III, Ext. Fine...	10.00
1771 Charles III, Very Fine..	9.00

## PANAMA PACIFIC EXPOSITION FIFTY DOLLAR PIECE

Octagonal - Head of Minerva.  
Reverse: Owl on pine branch with dolphins in angles of octagon.  
In original box as issued.  
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## Ancient Gold Coins

MACEDON 359-336 Stater of Philip II. Youthful head of Apollo. Rev: Two horses drawing a chariot. Fine style.	
Extremely Fine.....	\$ 90.00
336-323 B. C. Stater of Alexander the Great. Head of Athena. Rev: Winged Victory. Well struck and gem Uncirculated.....	90.00
ROME 14-37 A.D. Aureus with head of Tiberius. Rev: Figure in biga. Four horses, rare type.	
Extremely Fine.....	75.00
136 A. D. Aureus, bust of Sabina. Type with elaborate hair style.	
Cohen 34, very rare. Fine....	75.00
BYZANTIUM 364-375 A. D. Solidus of Valentinianus I. Very Fine...	20.00
395-408 Solidus of Arcadius. Bust facing. Very Fine.....	20.00

## Foreign Gold Coins

LIECHTENSTEIN

1946 Gold 20 and 10 Francs with head of Franz Joseph. Design by Stockmann. A regular coinage but less than 10,000 sets struck. Unpriced in Coins of the World but has auction records to \$65.00 for the pair. My previous retail price was \$50.00.

SPECIAL

The pair, Brill. Unc.....\$ 35.00

## Geo. Washington Carver- Booker T. Washington Half Dollars

1951 Phila. Mint.....	\$3.00
1951 PDS Set (9,000).....	10.00
1952 PDS Set (6,000).....	10.00

(Even if a butcher doesn't like bologna, he still handles it.)

## U. S. COLONIAL COINS

MASSACHUSETTES 1652 Oak Tree Shilling, Fine.....	\$ 35.00
MARYLAND 1783 Chalmers Sixpence About Fine and rare.....	50.00
NEW YORK 1787 Cent, choice Extremely Fine.....	15.00
FLORIDA (1685-88) 1/24 part Real, pewter. Fine plus.....	7.50
PITT Halfpenny, Ext. Fine....	9.00
U. S. BAR CENT, Very fine....	12.50
ROSA AMERICANA 1722 Penny, Ext. Fine, choice.....	7.50
VERMONTIS 1785, Fine plus....	12.50

## 1863 QUARTER EAGLE

The 1863 is one of the rarest U. S. gold coins: only 30 pieces struck, all in Proof. This specimen has brilliant surface but shows slight nicks in field. A desirable and extremely rare coin.....\$975.00



## MINT MARKS AND SYMBOLS ON EARLY COINS

In collecting old coins, marks of origin should receive attention first because attributing a coin to its proper country, age and the reign in which it was minted, is of utmost importance. And then, if possible, to determine the year and place of mintage which should enable the collector to assign it to the proper place in his collection.

Some ancient coins were uninscribed; others bore the name of the country of issue in abbreviated form. The name of the Emperor or Governor by whose orders they were struck was inscribed upon the coins of Imperial Rome. The legends, mostly abbreviated, generally added some explanatory particulars so that the exact date of Roman coins can often be told from the event they commemorate; also from the title of the ruler, or from the time of his Consulate or Tributian power.

The place of mintage was added to some of the Roman coins and it is generally seen on Saxon and Anglo-Norman issues. Many of the early English coins had certain mint marks on them denoting the places where they were struck, as well as the name of the moneyer or mintmaster. In later years the initials of the die-sinker have been added.

It will thus be seen that there is much to be learned from mint marks, and that they have a bearing on the value of a coin is true. As an instance of marks of origin, denoting origin of the metal and not place of mintage, there is the word "Lima" under the bust of George II of Great Britain, seen on many of his coins in silver and gold. Lima was the capital city of Peru, which was a Spanish possession in 1739 when Britain was at war with Spain. It was near Lima that a British fleet took a Spanish treasure ship, in which was no less than £300,000 worth of gold and silver. This metal was used at the mint and the coinage from such metal was impressed "Lima".

Another example of mark of origin is the place name "Vigo" under the bust of Queen Anne, most of which are dated 1702 and 1703. In 1702 Sir George Rooke attacked a combined fleet of French and Spanish ships in the port of Vigo, Spain, and captured much bullion and plate which eventually found its way to the Royal Mint where it was coined into currency.

The thickness of the hammered silver of the middle ages made it very hard for frequent persons to clip. The first serious attempt to prevent this fraud was made by Oliver Cromwell who introduced the inscrip-

## TWO CENT PIECES

1864 Sm. motto, Br. Unc..... 45.00  
1864 Sm. motto, Unc. brown.. 37.50

	Very Fine	Brilliant Unc.	Proof
1864 .....	.25	1.25	17.50
1865 .....	.25	1.50	12.50
1866 .....	1.50	4.75	12.50
1867 .....	1.50	4.50	10.00
1868 .....	1.50	4.75	10.00
1869 .....	1.50	4.75	10.00
1870 .....	2.50	6.25	12.50
1871 .....	3.00	8.00	12.50
1872 .....	7.50	12.50	20.00
1873 Only Proofs struck			47.50

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## NICKEL 5c PIECES

### Shield Type - Circulated

1866 Fine .....	2.00
1866 Good 75¢; Very Good.....	1.25
1867 Rays, practically Unc.....	12.50
1867 Rays, Good 1.50; Fine.....	4.00
1867 Ex. Fine to About Unc.....	2.50
1867 Fine 1.00; Very Fine.....	1.50
1867 Good 35¢; Very Good.....	.60
1868 Fine 1.00; Very Fine.....	1.50
1868 Good 35¢; Very Good.....	.60
1869 Fine 1.25; Very Fine.....	2.00
1869 Good 50¢; Very Good.....	.75
1870 Fine.....	2.50
1870 Good 75¢; Very Good.....	1.50
1871 Fine plus.....	17.50
1872 Ex. Fine to About Unc.....	3.75
1872 Good 75¢; Very Good.....	1.25
1874 Very Fine, scarce.....	5.00
1874 Good 1.50; Very Good.....	2.50
1875 Fine to Very Fine.....	7.50
1875 About Good 2.00; V. Good.	4.50
1876 Very Good.....	2.00
1882 V. Good 50¢; Very Fine...	1.00
1883 Shield, Very Fine.....	1.25

## MINT MARKS AND SYMBOLS (continued)

tions on coins. The date letters and marks on ancient coins fell into disuse and the practice of dating coins was only revived in comparatively recent times. Queen Mary of England was the first English Sovereign to date her coinage, which she did in 1553, using Roman numerals.

Marks of value were first used in the reign of Edward VI on whose coins will be noticed "VII" for twelve pence, the mark of value being placed to the side of the king's head on the obverse. This mark of value first appeared in the year 1547. James I similarly marked his half-royal "X" for 30 shillings and his half-royal piece with "XV" for 15 shillings.

## Mint Sets

## Brilliant Uncirculated

### Cents through Half Dollars

	Set 3 Mints
1929.....\$ 4.50)	
1929 D Mint.....16.00)	35.00
1929 S Mint.....16.00)	
1930.....4.50 )	16.50
1930 D and S.....12.50 )	
1931 P D and S..... ---	15.00
1932 P D and S..... ---	42.50
1933 P D and S..... ---	18.75
1934.....5.00)	
1934 D Mint.....6.75)	26.00
1934 S Half Dollar.15.00)	
1935.....4.25	
1935 D Mint.....5.00	
1936.....3.25 )	
1936 D Mint.....10.50 )	17.50
1936 S Mint.....5.00 )	
1937.....3.25)	
1937 D Mint.....4.00)	11.50
1937 S Mint.....5.25)	
1938.....3.25 )	
1938 D Mint.....7.50 )	12.50
1938 S Mint.....2.50 )	
1939.....3.25)	
1939 D Mint.....5.00)	14.00
1939 S Mint.....6.50)	
1940.....3.00 )	
1940 D Mint.....3.00 )	8.00
1940 S Mint.....2.50 )	
1941.....2.00)	
1941 D Mint.....2.00)	6.00
1941 S Mint.....2.50)	
1942.....2.25 )	
1942 D Mint.....3.00 )	7.50
1942 S Mint.....2.75 )	
1943.....2.00)	
1943 D Mint.....2.00)	6.00
1943 S Mint.....2.25)	
1944.....2.00 )	
1944 D Mint.....2.00 )	5.75
1944 S Mint.....2.00 )	
1945.....1.75)	
1945 D Mint.....1.75)	5.00
1945 S Mint.....1.75)	
1946.....1.75 )	
1946 D Mint.....1.75 )	5.00
1946 S Mint.....1.75 )	
1947.....1.65)	
1947 D Mint.....1.65)	4.00
1947 S Mint......90)	
1948.....1.50 )	
1948 D Mint.....1.50 )	3.75
1948 S Mint......90 )	
1949.....1.50)	
1949 D Mint.....1.50)	4.00
1949 S Mint.....1.15)	
1950.....1.60 )	
1950 D Mint.....1.75 )	4.00
1950 S Mint......75 )	
1951.....1.50)	
1951 D Mint.....1.50)	4.25
1951 S Mint.....1.50)	

### MINT SET HOLDERS

Black leatherette.....	.35
Clear or colored plastic.....	1.75
(Above for single mint)	
Black leatherette.....	1.00

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## NICKEL FIVE CENT PIECES

	Brilliant	
	Unc.	Proof
1866 .....	\$10.00	30.00
1867 Rays.....	20.00	Wanted
1867 .....	4.00	12.50
1868 .....	4.00	12.50
1869 .....	5.00	12.50
1870 .....	7.50	12.50
1871 .....	45.00	65.00
1872 .....	7.50	10.00
1873 .....	6.50	9.00
1874 .....	12.50	20.00
1875 .....	22.50	35.00
1876 .....	7.50	10.00
1877 .....	-	85.00
1878 .....	-	25.00
1879 .....	-	10.00
1880 .....	-	15.00
1881 .....	-	10.00
1882 .....	2.25	3.50
1883 .....	2.00	4.00

## LIBERTY HEAD TYPE

	Very Good	Brilliant	
		Unc.	Proof
1883 No 4.....	-	.35	2.50
1883 Cents....	.75	4.00	5.00
1884 .....	.75	6.00	9.00
1885 .....	-	-	27.50
1886 .....	-	-	12.50
1887 .....	.50	3.25	4.25
1888 .....	.75	5.00	6.50
1889 .....	.50	3.50	4.25
1890 .....	.75	4.00	5.00
1891 .....	.75	4.00	5.00
1892 .....	.75	3.75	5.00
1893 .....	.75	3.75	5.00
1894 .....	.75	4.00	5.00
1895 .....	.50	3.75	5.00
1896 .....	.50	6.00	10.00
1897 .....	.50	3.50	7.50
	Fine or better	Brilliant	
		Unc.	Proof
1898 .....	1.00	4.00	7.50
1899 .....	1.00	4.00	6.50
1900 .....	.50	2.50	5.00
1901 .....	.50	3.00	5.00
1902 .....	.50	3.00	4.50
1903 .....	.35	2.50	4.50
1904 .....	.35	2.50	4.00
1905 .....	.35	2.50	4.00
1906 .....	.35	2.75	4.00
1907 .....	.35	2.75	4.00
1908 .....	.35	2.75	4.00
1909 .....	.35	2.50	3.00
1910 .....	.35	2.00	3.50
1911 .....	.35	2.50	5.00
1912 .....	.35	2.50	7.50
1912-S.....	3.50	27.50	-
1912-D .....	1.25	25.00	-

## TRADE DOLLARS

### SPECIAL

1873 S Mint, Very Fine.....	5.00
1875 S Mint, About Unc.....	6.00
1876 Very Fine.....	4.00
1877 Very Fine.....	3.00
1877 S Mint, Uncirculated.....	6.00
1877 S Mint, About Unc.....	3.50
1877 S Mint, Very Fine.....	2.50
1878 S Mint, Uncirculated.....	6.00
1878 S Mint, Very Fine plus...	2.50
1880 Brilliant Proof .....	17.50

## LINCOLN HEAD CENTS

PRICES QUOTED ARE FOR CHOICE  
UNCIRCULATED OR PROOF CENTS.

	Br. Unc.	Mat. Proof
1909 VDB....\$	.25	5.00
1909-S, VDB..	12.50	-
1909 Plain...	.25	2.50
1909 S.....	3.50	-
1910.....	.60	2.50
1910 S.....	1.75	-
1911.....	.60	2.50
1911 S.....	3.50	-
1911 D.....	3.00	-
1912.....	.60	2.50
1912 S.....	4.50	-
1912 D.....	6.00	-
1913.....	.75	2.50
1913 S.....	5.00	-
1913 D.....	6.00	-
1914.....	2.00	3.75
1914 S.....	10.00	-
1914 D.....	25.00	-
1915.....	2.25	5.00
1915 S.....	4.00	-
1915 D.....	1.50	-
1916.....	.50	7.50
1916 S.....	3.75	-
1916 D.....	2.00	-
	Brill. Unc.	
1917.....	.50	
1917 S Mint.....	3.00	
1917 D Mint.....	2.75	
1918.....	.50	
1918 S Mint.....	6.00	
1918 D Mint.....	4.00	
1919.....	.50	
1919 S Mint.....	1.50	
1919 D Mint.....	1.50	
1920.....	.50	
1920 S Mint.....	4.50	
1920 D Mint.....	2.75	
1921.....	2.50	
1921 S Mint.....	17.50	
1922 D Mint.....	3.00	
1923.....	.50	
1923 S Mint.....	17.50	
1924.....	1.75	
1924 S Mint.....	10.00	
1924 D Mint.....	9.00	
1925.....	.50	
1925 S Mint.....	6.00	
1925 D Mint.....	2.00	
1926.....	.50	
1926 S Mint.....	7.50	
1926 D Mint.....	2.50	
1927.....	.50	
1927 S Mint.....	6.00	
1927 D Mint.....	2.25	
1928.....	.50	
1928 S Mint.....	3.00	
1928 D Mint.....	2.25	
1929 P or S Mints.....	.25	
1929 D Mint.....	.50	
1930 P or S Mints.....	.20	
1930 D Mint.....	.60	
1931.....	.90	
1931 S Mint.....	1.25	
1931 D Mint.....	3.25	
1932.....	.75	
1932 D Mint.....	1.00	
1933.....	.90	
1933 D Mint.....	.50	
1934 P or D Mints.....	.20	
1935 S or D Mints.....	.20	

## MONROE DOCTRINE HALF DOLLAR

On December 5, 1922, a bill was introduced in the United States Senate by Senator Johnson of California, authorizing an issue of fifty cent pieces in commemoration of the Monroe Doctrine.

Congress authorized 300,000 pieces and in all, 274,077 were coined at the San Francisco Mint. None were reported as remelted.

**Obverse:** The conjoined heads of President James Monroe and John Quincy Adams (his secretary of state). Below, "Monroe-Adams," the names separated by two links. To left, "In God We Trust." To right, "1923" with "s" mint mark below. Around upper circumference, "United States of America." Around lower, "Half Dollar."

**Reverse:** A representation of the Western Hemisphere. To the left, a scroll or parchment and quill pen separating the dates "1823" and "1923." Around upper circumference, "Monroe Doctrine Centennial." Around lower, "Los Angeles." Designed by Jo Moro.

The Western Hemisphere on the coins is a reproduction of a design used in 1901 for Pan-American publicity work; two females are used to represent North and South America. The one representing North America is in a sitting position with her right hand extended downward to the one representing South America.

The moving picture industry was the force behind the Monroe Doctrine Centennial coins. A Historical Revue and Motion Picture Exposition, commemorating the 100 anniversary of the Monroe Doctrine, was held during June at Los Angeles, from which a series of educational films were made.

One critic of this coin said, "Even if the force behind the coin is the moving picture industry of Los Angeles," as stated, "the dignity and significance of this commemorative coin should not be compromised by any agency."

## BIBLICAL DESIGN ON COINS

In 1923 when new coins were to be issued for the Union of South Africa, those in charge were discussing appropriate designs for these coins and what should be on the reverse. They decided on suitable symbolic designs and when they came to the farthing, one man who had read the Bible thought of that part of Matthew 10, Verse 29 - "Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing," so the two sparrows, sitting on the branch of a South African thorn tree, were put on the farthing.

- Michael McDonald



# DOLLAR SIZE COINS OF THE WORLD



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LUBECK 1749 32 Shillings, V.F..2.50  
 1752 Taler 48 Shillings, V.F...5.00  
 LUCCA 1747 Scudo, St. Martin giving his cloak to beggar. Ex.Fine..10.00  
 1807 5 Francs, Fine.....4.00  
 LUGANO 1883 5 Francs, Shooting Festival. About Uncirculated...3.00  
 LUXEMBURG 1946 100 Francs of Prince Jean. Uncirculated.....5.00  
 MEXICO (1621-65) 8 Reals, crude early cob style. Fine.....10.00  
 (1621-65) 8 Reals, cob type, Fine.....12.50  
 (1621-65) 8 Reals, cob type of Philip IV, Good.....5.00  
 1787 8 Reals of Chas III. X.F..3.00  
 1810 8 Reals, Fine.....2.00  
 1822 8 Reals Augustine, V. F...3.50  
 1894 8 Reals, Alamos Mint, VF..3.00  
 NAPLES & SICILY 1735 Scudo of Charles III of Bourbon, Fine...4.00  
 1747 Scudo on birth of heir. Conjoined busts of Charles and Maria. Fine.....3.50  
 NETHERLANDS 1593 Taler of Westfriesland. Bust William the Silent. Rare Very Fine.....12.50  
 (1598-1601) Ducaton for Tournai Albert & Elizabeth, scarce. VF10.00  
 1780 Taler for Zeeland, Ancient Warrior, Very Fine plus.....5.00  
 1867 2½ Gulden William III, VF.3.00  
 1937 2½ Gulden Wilhelmina, Brilliant Uncirculated.....3.00  
 NIDWALDEN 1861 5 Francs, Swiss Shooting Festival. Abt.Unc.....3.50  
 NUREMBERG 1763 Peace Taler, VF.5.00  
 PAPAL STATES 1676 Scudo, bust of Innocent XI. Scarce, Fine.....7.50  
 PARMA 1815 5 Lire Marie Louise, Fine.....3.00  
 PERSIA 1902 5 Krans, CW 8. Brilliant Proof.....17.50  
 PERU 1807 8 Reales, V. Fine....3.00  
 1824 8 Reals of Ferd.VII. Rare variety struck at Cuzco Mint. Fine plus.....15.00  
 1865 1 Sol, Uncirculated.....2.50  
 1880 5 Pesetas, Unc.....4.00  
 1934 1 Sol, Uncirculated.....3.00  
 POLAND 1630 Broad Taler, crowned armored bust of Sigismund III. Rev: National Arms, rare. VF..10.00  
 PORTUGAL 1898 1000 Reis comm. 14th century of discovery. Br.Unc...7.50  
 1899 1000 Reis Chas. I. Ex.F...4.50  
 RUSSIA 1841 3½ gulden Frederick Wilhelm IV. Very Fine.....3.50  
 1880 5 Marks of Fred. Unc.....3.50  
 1901 5 Marks. Uncirculated.....2.50  
 1914 5 Marks William II, Proof.5.00  
 ROMANIA 1946 Silver 25,000 Lei of Mihail. Rare inflation issue. Uncirculated.....6.00  
 RUSSIA 1689-25 Early Rouble of Peter the Great. Very Fine.....15.00  
 1721 (Slavic date) Rouble, bust of Peter the Great. Very Fine....10.00  
 1726 Rouble Catherine I, Fine..6.00  
 1728 Rouble of Peter II. V.F...7.50  
 1734 Rouble of Anna, curly hair. Very Fine.....7.50  
 1738 Rouble of Anna, V.F.....6.00

RUSSIA 1734 Rouble of Anna, F..4.00  
 1741 Rouble of John III who only ruled a few months. St. Petersburg Mint, rare. Choice, V. Fine....30.00  
 1746 Rouble of Elizabeth. V.F..6.00  
 1750 Broad Rouble of Elizabeth I. Fine.....4.00  
 ST. GALLEN 1622 Taler, scarce. Very Good.....5.00  
 1874 5 Francs, Swiss Shooting Festival. Uncirculated.....4.00  
 SALVADORE 1893 1 Peso. V.F....2.50  
 SALZBURG 1621 Taler of Paris von Lodron. Choice Uncirculated...12.50  
 1628 Taler, Dom. Jubilee. VF...7.50  
 1675 Taler Max von Khuenburg, Fine.....5.00  
 1707 Taler John Ernst, V.F....6.00  
 1799 Taler, bust of Colloredo, Uncirculated.....7.50  
 SAN MARINO 1932 20 Lire, Unc..3.00  
 SARDINIA 1827 5 Lire, V.Fine...2.00  
 1844 5 Lire, head of Charles Albert Uncirculated.....4.00  
 SAXONY 1588 Taler of Christian for Dresden. Fine.....5.00  
 1711 Victory Taler, Elector on horseback Punch mark, Fine....5.00  
 1872 2 Talers on Golden Wedding of John and Amalie. Ext. Fine....5.00  
 1909 5 Marks, University Leipzig. Uncirculated.....5.00  
 1551 Albertine Line, Taler of Moretz Annaberger. V. Fine....7.50  
 1560 Albertine Line, Taler of August. Choice Very Fine.....7.50  
 1567 Albertine Line, Taler on capture of Gotha. Fine.....5.00  
 1596 Albertine Line, Taler, Three brothers on obverse. V.Fine....5.00  
 1610 Albertine Line, Taler, busts of Christian, John George and August. Fine.....7.50  
 1612 Albertine, Taler, busts of John George and August. V.F....6.00  
 1626 Albertine Line, Broad Taler, bust of John Phillip. Rev: Two brothers. Very Fine.....7.50  
 1539 Ernestine Line, Double Taler, bust of Fred. the Magnanimous. Struck on redemption of Magdeburg. V. rare Extremely Fine.....30.00  
 1542 Ernestine Line, Taler, busts Moritz and John Frederick. VF.6.00  
 SAX-OLD-GOTHA Taler 1566, bust of John William and John Henry. Scarce, Very Fine.....12.50  
 1606 Taler, busts John Casimir and John Ernest. Very Fine.....6.00  
 SAXONY OLD WEIMAR LINE 1582 Taler Fred. William. Bust on either side. Very Fine.....7.50  
 1613 Taler John Philipe and his three brothers. Fine to V.F...4.00  
 SCHAFFHAUSEN 1865 5 Francs Swiss Shooting Festival. Unc.....4.00  
 SCHAUMBURG-LIPPE 1857 Double Taler George on 25th year of reign. Very Fine.....6.00  
 SCHWYS 1867 5 Francs Swiss Shooting Festival. About Uncirculated..3.50  
 SOUTH AFRICA 1948 Crown, BR.Un.2.50

SPAIN 1621-65 Cob 8 Reals of Phillip IV. D for Duarte. Fine.....12.50  
 1660 8 Reals for Segovia, Very rare, About Uncirculated....15.00  
 1798 8 Reals Charles IV. Madrid Mint. Very Fine.....5.00  
 1857 20 Reals of Isabel II. VF.2.50  
 SCHAFFHAUSEN 1621 Taler, ram leaping from Temple door. Fine 5.00  
 SWITZERLAND 1621 Taler for St. Gallen, walking bear. Fine....7.50  
 1625 Taler for Constance in name of Ferdinand II. Ext. rare, Very fine.....35.00  
 1783 Taler for Zurich. Shield supported by lions. Abt.Unc..12.50  
 1794 Taler for Geneva, 12 Florins 9 sols. Scarce. Only Fine....7.50  
 1798 Taler for Bern. Ancient Swiss and shield. Scarce, Unc.12.50  
 1888 5 Francs, Very Fine.....3.00  
 1923 5 Francs, About Unc.....2.50  
 TOURNAI 1650 Patagon of Philip IV About Fine.....4.00  
 TRAUTSON 1618 Double Taler with bust of Paul Sextus. Scarce. Very Fine.....25.00  
 TURKEY (1789-1807) Crown in good silver without Toughra. V.F...4.00  
 TUSCANY 1768 Crown of Leopold, draped bust. Fine plus.....4.00  
 1791 Scudo, head Ferd III.VF..3.00  
 1807 Taler (double). V.Fine...6.00  
 UTRECHT 1790 Ducaton, V.Fine..3.50  
 ZEELAND 1679 Ducaton, V.Gd....3.50  
 ZURICH 1872 Swiss Shooting Festival 5 Francs, Proof.....5.00

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10 dollar size silver coins all different, Fine to V.F....11.95

## CRUDE COINS AT ENGLISH CORONATIONS

Price of a good seat at the crowning of William the Conqueror was a blank, and the same was charged for his son and successor, William Rufus. At that of Henry I, it was a crocard, and at King Stephen's and Henry II's, a pollard. The coin which changed hands frequently at King Richard's and King John's for an advantageous place was a fuskin, and rose at Henry III's to a dodkin.

The coins mentioned above were sort of base money of the lowest value, which were imported into England with many other pieces equally rude in their names. Most of them were later prohibited by Henry V in statue 3.

In the reign of Edward I the coins began to be more intelligible, and find that for seeing the coronation a Q was given, or the half of a farthing. For Henry V and Henry VI's crowning it was half of a grossus or groat (two pennies). At Queen Elizabeth's it was a teston, or testor (sixpence).

- Clarence Fink